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***Response to Amendment***

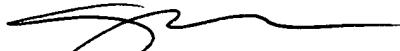
The reply filed on 6/23/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly amended independent claims 1, 29 and 56 contain non-elected Species II-III subject matter ("by placing a ring resonator in a different layer relative to a combline resonators or by keeping two comb line resonators straight and in proximity to a ring resonator") that are already withdrawn from the consideration (see previous Office Action mailed on 3/21/05, page 2). Thus, the examiner cannot examine the newly amended claims unless these limitations are deleted from these claims and examine the elected species I only. Moreover, the terminal disclaimer filed on 5/27/05 is disapproved since it refers to an incorrect application number. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Seungsook Ham whose telephone number is (571) 272-2405. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on (571)-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **(571) 273-8300**.

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